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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 10, with the following amended paragraph:

If no response is received the system proceeds to block 60, where it configures the primary NIC 24 to disable the active transfer of data from the client to the network through the primary I/O board 20. In block 62 the system configures the secondary NIC 26 to enable transfer of data from the client to the network through the primary secondary I/O board 22.